

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: C. Todd Praisner

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For: PAYMENT CONTROL SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR  
FACILITATING CREDIT PAYMENTS IN THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- ☒ New Patent Application consisting of 17 pages and 4 pages of Figs.
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The prior Examiner was \_\_\_\_\_ in Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet (2 pgs) & \$40 Check
- ☒ Inventors' Declaration (2 pgs)
- ☒ Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Election Under 37 CFR §3.71, and Power of Attorney (3 pgs) & Copy of Assignment (1 pg)

- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 (1 pg) & copy of references A1-A8, B1-B4, & C1
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time
- ☐ Response to Office Action
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Small Entity Statement (2 pgs)
- ☒ Informal Drawings (4 pgs)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ An Appeal Brief (an original and two copies)
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	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))	<u>22</u> - 20 =	2	x \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>2</u> - 3 =	0	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ 290.00	\$
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 806.00
	Surcharge for submission of Response to Missing Parts if applicable (\$ )				\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$ 403.00
					\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 403.00

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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